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## This Week at GSU

- 16 Career Options Workshop, 6 to 9 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 16 GSU Community Chorale Practice, 8 to 10 p.m., Music Recital Hall.
- 16 "How to Buy a Computer System," 1 to 5 p.m., Academic Computing Center.
- 17 GSU Community Band Practice, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Theatre.
- 18 "Win-Win Tactics for Managers and Supervisors," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 18 Colloquia Series, "Induction: Whose Responsibility?" by **Professor Robert Press**, 3 to 4 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 18 University Singers, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Music Recital Hall.
- 18 Jazz Ensemble Practice, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Theatre.
- 20 Problem Solving and Decision Making, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 21 "Empowering Yourself," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 21 "Lotus 1-2-3 Release 2 - Introduction," 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Academic Computing Center. Additional session Oct. 28.

## Officer's quick thinking results in happy ending

Department of Public Safety Acting Director **Philip Orawiec** knew Sept. 14 would be a busy day.

He'd completed his shift and was spending some extra time on campus before leaving for the airport to chauffeur **Richard Lamm**, the 20th anniversary convocation speaker, to the south suburbs.

But Orawiec's quiet time was interrupted when he performed a heroic feat.

Orawiec answered a call for help from students in the Hall of Honors who said a fellow student was unconscious and in full cardiac arrest after an acute asthma attack.

"When I found the woman, she wasn't breathing and she had no pulse," Orawiec recalled. "I immediately started CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). After about a minute, I got her back."

Her heart began to pump and she began breathing normally. The woman did not suffer heart or brain damage because of Orawiec's quick action. Doctors generally agree that damage begins after four minutes of cardiac arrest. Orawiec says he got to her within the first minute of her attack.

"It was scary at the time, but it was also one of the greatest days of my life," he said. "It was a good ending to a really serious situation."

Orawiec, who is also an emergency medical technician, credits his quick thinking in part to fellow officer **Debra Boyd** who recently recertified Orawiec and others in the Department of Public Safety for CPR administration.



*Philip Orawiec*

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## Incinerator construction 'not in best interest of university or community'

The decision not to construct a medical waste incinerator on the Governors State University campus has been made official by **President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II**.

"Having spent considerable time reviewing the recommendations of the special committee I appointed to study this matter, I have concluded that moving forward on this proposal is not in the best interest of either the university or the community," the president said.

A six-member university committee had been assigned by Dr. Goodman-

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## Training pays off

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tion.

"All that training really paid off that night," Orawiec said. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, president of GSU, has congratulated Orawiec on his rescue efforts. In his commendation the president said, "Philip Orawiec has demonstrated the ultimate in service, by using his talents and training to prevent the tragedy of the loss of human life," and commended Orawiec for "outstanding service to Governors State University and its students in the promotion of campus safety and security."

## Condolences

to Karl Harrison, police officer in the Department of Public Safety, on the death of his father, Eldridge Donato, on Oct. 3.

## Cafeteria Menu

(Week of October 16 to 20)

**Monday** - Chicken rice soup w/1 pkg crackers, chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Swiss steak; breaded turkey patty; French style green beans; whipped potatoes.

**Tuesday** - Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers, chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers, Entree: roast beef au jus; lasagne w/meat, garlic toast; mixed vegetables; whipped potatoes.

**Wednesday** - Vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Hoagie steak and grilled onions; Polish sausage and sauerkraut; buttered broccoli; whipped potatoes.

**Thursday** - Chicken gumbo soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: B.B.Q. beef on a bun; fried chicken; buttered peas; whipped potatoes.

**Friday** - Specials will be posted in the cafeteria.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

(Menu subject to change)

## Employee of the Month

# Patience, care, concern show in worker's tasks

By Marilyn Thomas

Day after day, carpenters construct new walls in the College of Business and Public Administration, and day after day Stanley Hetmanski of the housekeeping staff clears away the dust.

It's Hetmanski's patience, caring and concern that won him the October "Employee of the Month" award.

Hetmanski has been on staff the past 36 months with the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. crew cleaning the third floor area that houses the College of Business and Public Administration, the Small Business Development Center and the Office of Economic Education.

The past few months his job has been made more difficult by the remodeling work in the area.

When the construction team started its work the area was in a turmoil. Plaster dust was all around and spaces became more cramped as work areas were shifted and staffs displaced.

"The beginning was bad because of all the dust. The plaster dust is the worst. They were building more walls then," Hetmanski remembers. "Now they are building fewer walls and just moving the partition walls around" but it doesn't make life for a janitor any easier.

"We have some fine janitors at GSU, but I have been particularly impressed with Stan's (efforts) in keeping this area as a showcase and his extraordinary devotion to work," Dr. Zam Malik said in his nomination.

"The man obviously takes great pride in his work, and is constantly and consistently on the job. He is more effective than any other janitor I have known

or seen anywhere else, and is the kind of person who 'goes the extra mile' to keep our area shining every day.

"And he does all this with a smile," Malik noted.

"I just want to say 'thank you' to the professor," Hetmanski said in winning the award. "He mentioned that he had nominated me, but I didn't think it'd go through."

Hetmanski's trade as a welder ended more than three years ago when he was laid off by his previous employer Version Steel and Press. "They were bringing more and more young guys in" he said, and older employees, like himself, were being released.

But Hetmanski's a classic case of someone bouncing back; of setting an example of not being too old to work.

"Somebody I knew suggested GSU for a job. I hadn't given much thought to it, but I decided I'd try here. I was filling job applications all over the place," he remembers.

After passing the civil service tests, Hetmanski was hired for a 30-day position. After the 30 days, he was offered a full-time position.

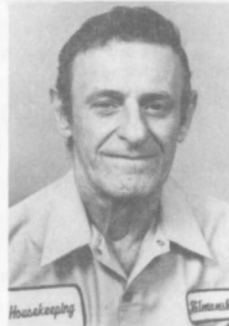
While his primary responsibility is the third floor CBPA area, on occasion you'll see Hetmanski cleaning the stairway and vacuuming the halls. "If Sam Steele (his supervisor) needs me someplace else, then I go there," Hetmanski said.

The GSU employee will use his award stipend to get his wife, Mildred, a "Sweetest Day" gift.

The Crete resident has two children and four grandchildren.

## Congratulations

to Chris Barbari, secretary in the Small Business Development Center, on the birth of her granddaughter, Britany, on Sept. 24.



Stanley Hetmanski

## ***The Grapevine***

### **Campus center seeks advisory board members**

The Office of Student Life is accepting nominations for positions on the Campus Community Center Advisory Board.

Representatives will be selected from each of the constituency groups: students, alumni association members, faculty, staff and adult community members. Applications are available in the Office of Student Life.

The center officially opened Sept. 18 and today has more than 800 members. Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 5 to 9 p.m. Sundays. The pool hours are 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays.

### **Boersma collection on display at Cultural Center**

"Simple Truths" a photography exhibit by Professor Jay Boersma is on display through Dec. 2 at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St.

The 32 photos are part of a collection of more than 100 satirical pieces with "subversion of one sort or another as its aim," Boersma said. "It is a blend of irreverence, obscenity and absurdity which borrows from post-modernist thought as well as from ideologies of German Dadaists and '60s experimentalists."

The collection was originally developed with a 1987 GSU mini-grant. The works have won numerous awards including a "Photographer's Support Grant" from the Maine Photographic Workshops.

### **Nominations accepted for Baysore service award**

Nominations will be accepted through Oct. 20 for the first Dr. Gerald C. Baysore Endowed Distinguished Service Award. Nominations should be sent to GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II with letters of support stating how the nominee meets the four criteria for the award: absolute integrity, total competence, generous dedication and unfailing civility. The award will be presented later this year.

### **Civil Service Scholarship Award nears deadline**

Are you harried by the cost of your child's tuition? Did you cry when you wrote your check for books? Have you thought much about the Civil Service Scholarship? The deadline is Nov. 15 for the Winter trimester award.

The scholarship committee will consider applicants if they are civil service employees with more than two years service at GSU, or the employee's 23-year-old or younger dependents.

A scholarship is presented each trimester to an employee or dependent who is a student working on a bachelor's degree at GSU or any other accredited college or university. The student must have a "C" or higher average. The application must be accompanied by a transcript and the student's one-page essay describing educational and career goals. There are no restrictions on how the award can be used.

Applications are available from Fran Lindsay in the Personnel Office. For further information on the scholarship contact Jean Johnson, chairperson of the Civil Service Scholarship Committee, on extension 2241.

### **DPS/Personnel host 'emergency medical aid' class**

The Department of Public Safety and the Personnel Office are hosting an "emergency medical aid" training class to give employees tips in basic emergency care such as artificial respiration, management of bleeding injuries, sprains, strains, etc. The next session will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, in Engbretson Hall. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Sylvia Cifelli in the Personnel Office on extension 2194.

## **Veterans of Innovation**

Congratulations to the following employees of Governors State University who celebrated their anniversaries of employment during September.

- 1970 Daniel Bernd (CAS), Barbara Flow-  
ers (PROV), Carl Peterson (UL), Rich-  
ard Vorwerk (CBPA), Paul Hill (CE),  
Frieda Vazales (A&P), Gwen Siebert  
(SD)
- 1971 Mel Muchnik (PO)
- 1972 William Flodin (CBPA), Sonny Gold-  
enstein (CBPA), Peter Gunther (CAS),  
Barbara Jenkins (CE), Dale Max  
(CBPA), Donald Miller (CBPA), San-  
dra Whitaker (CE), Gusta Allen  
(REG), William Boline (CHP), Lee  
Hertzman (CHP), Della Shiffer (ASR)
- 1973 Joyce Morishita (CAS), Donna Rut-  
ledge (ICC)
- 1974 Clementine Coleman (CHP), Thelma  
Gilbert (CAS), Harriet Gross (CAS),  
Brian Malec (CHP), Farouk Shaaban  
(CBPA), Carl Stover (CBPA), Jane  
Wells (CAS), Peggy Williams (CE),  
Buford Wilson (CE), Ed Flowers  
(ICC), William Kryspin (A&P)
- 1975 Teresa Barrios-Aulet (CAS), Joyce  
Kennedy (CAS), Vinicio Reyes (CE),  
Sang-O Rhee (CHP), William Gre-  
gory (PPO)
- 1976 Leo Goodman-Malamuth II (PO),  
Daniel Mendoza de Arce (CAS),  
Janice Schultz (PO), Norman Love  
(DPS)
- 1977 Elizabeth Brutvan (CHP), Rudolf  
Strukoff (CAS), Wilhelmenia Moore  
(CHP)
- 1978 Joyce Mohberg (CAS), Gloria  
Schuler (BOG/SPCE), Terri Schwartz  
(CE), Linda Steiner (CAS), Dorothy  
Sherman (PERS), Harry Wakal (PPO),  
Katie Ball (AR)
- 1979 Richard Finkley (CBPA), Akkanad  
Isaac (CBPA), Mary Eleise Jones  
(CHP), Richard Pride (ASR), Gerri  
Dalton (SL), Sally Petrilli (ICC)
- 1980 Judith Cooney (CE), Jeffrey Kaiser  
(CE), Lawrence Lewis (ICC), Judith  
Reitsma (A&P)
- 1981 James Burke (PPO)
- 1982 Carolyn Conrad (PROV), Zafar Malik  
(CBPA), Paul O'Brien (CBPA)
- 1983 Dominic Candeloro (OCW), Susan  
Inman (CAS), Dale Velkowitz (CBPA)
- 1984 Sandra Mensch (SPCE), Josephette  
Fox (PPO), Cynthia Jo Shaw (PPO),  
Mark Gayton (UP Shop)

## **Calendars available**

1990 "Month at a Glance" pocket  
calendars are available for distribu-  
tion. Interested staff members may  
call the Alumni Relations Office at  
extension 2215 to obtain a copy.

# President concurs with committee position; GSU medical incinerator project abandoned

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Malamuth to study the offer of John Zink Co. to construct a medical waste incinerator on the university campus, and then to cooperate with the university by making the facility available for both instructional training programs and research.

The committee recommended on Oct. 4 that the project be abandoned. Dr. Goodman-Malamuth said the committee's deliberations have brought the following three important issues to his attention.

- Adequate technology currently is not available to assure no possible human risks from medical waste incinerator emissions.
- The South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) has asked area municipalities not to approve the establishment of any incinerators until that organization completes a comprehensive study of the issue.
- Public opinion both within the university and in neighboring communities is heavily against the establishment of an incinerator on the university campus.

The president said he also is following the recommendations of the committee that the university cooperate in the current study being undertaken by

SSMMA, that it broaden its commitment to study the complex issue of solid waste disposal, and that it devote as many resources as possible to assisting the medical community in developing acceptable standards for disposing of hospital and clinical waste.

"I have already appointed a liaison to work with the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association on its study," the president said. "I also intend to make contact with officials in Will County so the university might cooperate with efforts of the Will County Board that are underway there also," he added.

"As an institution with a nationally recognized program in health administration, it likewise is our obligation to work with the medical community in seeking solutions to this major health and safety problem," Dr. Goodman-Malamuth said. "I am confident we will be able to pursue this topic in a way that ultimately is beneficial to everyone concerned, both professional and private citizen."

The university president complimented Dr. Efraim Gil, professor of public administration in the College of Business and Public Administration and co-chairperson of the special committee, on the quality of a 100-page report on medical waste incineration

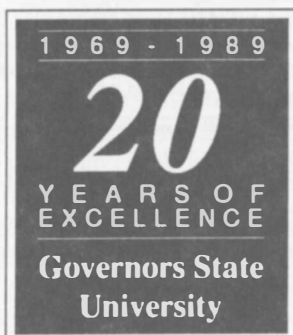
which he prepared as part of the study.

"Dr. Gil's work is a major effort toward the development of reliable research on this topic," he said. "I believe this report will be of great assistance to others who choose to study the medical waste problem, and to this university as it looks to other avenues for addressing this important national concern."

Others serving on the committee were John Osteburg, director of university relations and co-chairperson; Dr. Edwin Cehelnik, chairperson of the Division of Science in the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Carolyn Conrad, associate vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Brian Malec, acting chairperson of the Division of Health Administration in the College of Health Professions; and Dr. Leon Zalewski, professor of science education in the College of Education.

"Governors State University is committed to a continued study of this important problem of solid waste disposal," Dr. Goodman-Malamuth said. "In the months ahead I will be meeting both with faculty members from our respective colleges and with representatives of the local counties, townships and municipalities, to determine the proper role for GSU to play."

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